First Performance in Noval Amusement Hall Was Held Last Night.

GREAT CROWD IS PRESENT

Many of Tickets Bought at Auction at High Premiums. What It Is.

NEW YORK, April 12 .- The Hippodrome, New York's newest and largest place of amusement, was opened to the of Thompson & Dundy, and every one of the 5,200 seats was taken, some of them having been bought at auction at high premiums wherever there was standing

The Hippodrome stage is remarkably large and at times was crowded. Hundreds of persons and many animals including elephants and 'horses 'were in view at one time, making a very animated and picturesque stage scene. The circus specialties introduced in the first part of

specialties introduced in the first part of the performance were unusually good. The Hippodrome is unique in the amusement world, both in the great size of the playhouse and lif the character of the entertainment it offers.

The management frankly admits that the whole great enterprise is experimental. It is an entirely new venture in every way, and is about the most elaborate entertainment ever attempted under one roof, combining as it does a dash of everything except grand opera and tragedy. It is a spectacular drama, a circus, musical comedy, vaudeville and a menagerie.

The building occupies the block on the east side of Sixth Avenue, between Forty-

circus, musical comedy, vaudeville and a menagerie.

The building occupies the block on the east side of Sixth Avenue, betwen Fortythird and Forty-fourth Streets, a distance of 200 feet, and extends back toward Fifth Avenue 240 feet. It is of brick, marble and steel construction, and architecturally is very handsome. Its cost, exclusive of the site, was \$1,500,000. Its seating capacity is 5.200, and its interior arrangements present many features novel in this country. Behind fourteen rows of orchestra seats are the stalls, and then a line of boxes encircling the promenade, and in these smoking is permitted. The stage is 200 feat between walls and has a total depth of 110 feet. A better idea of its size may be obtained from the fact that the back drop curtain of the Hippodrome is eighty-five by 200 from the fact that the back drop curtain of the Hippodrome is eighly-five by 200 feet, while the average playhouse curtain is about twenty-five by thirty-five feet. The stage proper, however, is fifty feet deep, but an apron extends sixty feet into the gody of the house, and on this are produced the water spectacles and the circus department of the entertainment. When not in use for the marine show the apron contains two circus rings of the regulation forty-two feet diameter. The mechanical appliances are complete

ment. When not in use for the marine show the apron contains two circus rings of the regulation forty-two feet diameter. The mechanical appliances are complete in every respect. There is ho gridiron, the massive scenery, some of the pieces of which weigh eight tons, working in pockets at the side of the stage, and are manibulated by electric oranes. The stage itself is operated by hydraulies and and the traps by counterweights. The stage weighs 460,000 pounds, while the reservoir of the apron is twelve feet deep, 160 feet long and 100 feet wide.

The performance in the Hippodrome is not an "indoor circus," but a combination of spectucies, pantonime, circus, musical comedy, drama, aquatics and animal and equestrian exhibitions. There are two parts to the entertainment—"When a Yankee Circus Goes to Mars" and "Andersonville, a Story of Wilson's Ralders." In the first the opening scene discloses a traveling circus in financial misfortune. The performance is progressing with a feigned air of gayety, when the sheriff appears with an attachment. There is an auction sale, and finally a messenger appears from the planet Mars and buys in the outfit. The shift of the scene to Mars discloses the first of the spectacles. There in the palace of the king is given an excellent circus performance, embracing the customary acrobatic, aerial and equestrian feats. An equestrienne ballet, a picked chorus of 350 volces, "The Dance of the Hours," from the open Gioconda, and elephants in automobiles are features of the performance, Even the menageric feature is carried out. A fine collection of animals is displayed behind plate glass screens in compartments among the big promenade, and handsome tapestries are used to curtain them of when not on exhibition. Underground passages connect the animal dens with the stage.

The second part of the performance is a war drama, which is worked out with what is claimed to be historical accuracy in avera and costuming. More than 600

what is claimed to be historical accuracy what is claimed to be instorical accuracy, in event and costuming. More than 600 performers and 150 horses are used in the five spectacular scenes, in one of which is introduced a realistic cavalry gight between Union and Confederate treeps.

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Dr. Shoop's Restorative

PRINCESS WILL NOT GIVE CHILD TO KING

ROME, April 12.—According to the Italia, the Countess Montignose absolutely denies the report published in the official press of Saxony, that she will return her child, Princess Anna Monica Pic. to the King of Saxony, her former hus-band, in consideration of a yearly pen-

FLOOD'S REPLY

into his face, as he had done to-day, he did not believe he would take one cen

Mr. Flood, continuing his speech, said "Absence from one's post of duty is not my idea of the way to discharge a public

Corporation Attorney.

Referring again to the junior senator from Virginia, he said that he had not represented as an attorney any corpora-tion since he had held the position of

tion since he had held the position of senator.

Up to the time of his election he was counsel for the Chesapeake and Ohio Company, just as Mr. Montague was counsel for the Richmond and Danville Railway Company.

Of the four railroad presidents who reside in Virginia, three are supporters of Governor Montague, and he said that the statement that Mr. Martin had ever voted against any resolution to investigate the charge of fraudulent use of money in elections was misleading. He here paid a glowing tribute to Virginia's junior senator, and at the close of his speech was liberally applauded. Hon, E. W Hubard was then called on for a speech, and responded briefly. As has been stated in this correspondence, the fight will be close; indeed, it will be green before the each but I hink

dence, the fight will be close; indeed, it will be flerce, before the end; but I think the majority of the crowd here were Montague men.

Owing to a flerce wind storm here at the close of the day, disarranging the wires, it was impossible to send a report of the after meeting until to-day.

Among the visitors at the auditor's office vesterday was Sheriff Samuel W. Lee, of Greensville county, one of the most active Denocrats of that county, and one of the most popular, and the control of the control of the most popular, and the control of the control of the political campaign in his county. Mr. Lee produced that Greens, the would give a large majority for limit would give a large majority for the most popular, and the control of the most popular of the would give a large majority for the control of the most popular of the work of the most popular of the work of the control of the most popular of the state of the county, and the county of the work of the county of the most popular of the most popular of the county of the work of the county of the Would Succeed Mr. McLeod. The frields of Hon. John B. Moss, ex-judge of Buckingham county and mem-

HIPPODROME NOW Nervousness PECK SPEAKS FOR **WESTERN ROADS**

At Banquet in Chicago Discusses Question of Regulation

GROSSCUP AND OTHERS SPEAK

Carriers of West to Voice Sentiments.

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Sunday

Constitution—legislative, judicial and executive.

'I do not now discuss the question whether all these powers can be constitutionally vested in one tribunal; the important question is, whether they ought to be. Should the prosecutor be also the judge and executioner, in a civilized-government? That is precisely the power the Interatate Commerce Commission assumes, and seeks to have strengthened and enlarged. It prosecutes cases; it decides cases; it appeals cases and appears from term to term as a litigant in the courts of the United States, it is an illogical system; not adapted to the securing of justice, but skilfully contrived to prevent it. Statesmen and publicits the world over have praised the American Constitution because its framers had the wisdom to separate the three great organic powers of government, and to maintain them, in co-ordinate independence.

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Untried Experiment.

Mr. Petk then showed that the power regulate commerce, conferred upon Congress the Constitution, was subject to the limital that no preference should be fiven by regulation of commerce the profession of the State over the patient of the State over the patient of the State over the profession of the State over the profession of the constitution, would have been been provided that the provisions of the Constitution, would hopelessly destructive of the commercial industrial fabric of the country, which been built up under the Adjusted system tariffs, under which a scientific attempt been made to equalize the disadvantages geographical location, and place the direct producing sections of the country on as nan equality in the markets to which they is as is possible. The discussion saliutional limitation upon thepsended by rates was very thorough; the principal feature his address. Mr. Peck said: "The busin on of this creat sid, we called the principal feature of this control this control this control the great sid, we largely represent an of this control the principal feature his address. his address. In conclusion, Mr. Peck said: "The business are of this great city, so largely represented here to-night, cannot afford to commit their commercial destiny to the dangers of an untried economic experiment."

BLUES' ASSOCIATION

Officers Elected Last Night "Swagger Stick" Presented.

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The Righmond Light Infantry Blues' Association held its annual meeting at the armory last night and elected officers for the ensuing year. All of the officers were re-cleated. The meeting was weil attended.

Rountine business was transacted and plans were formulated whereby the membership of the association would be largely, increased. The body also took up the function of securing a new armory for the battailon. Many of the members expressed their views on the subject and presented plans upon which they might work in order to raise money for the erection of the building, which is so badly needed.

NIGHT SESSIONS. Judge Goff Burning Oil in the

Tobacco Case.

Tobacco Case.

United States Circuit Judge Nathan Goff sat all of yesterday and again last night until after 10 hearing argument in the equity suit of P. Lorrllard & Co. vs. the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company, in which the court is asked to enjoin the Patterson Company from using the Lucky Strike tags on the ground that they and the plugs of tobacco to which they are attached are an imitation of the tags used by the Lorrilards.

The Richmond firm is represented by Coke & Pickrell, of this city, and A. W. Patterson, also of Richmond, while the Lorrilards are represented by Baltimore attorneys, assisted by Attorney A. L. Holladay, of this city. The case was almost completed, yesterday and will be closed to-day.

Buster Brown

MACMASTER ARGUES

GAYNOR-GREENE CASE

Decides Not to Send Paper to President, But to Act on It Himself.

LANGUAGE RATHER VIGOROUS

Declared That, Statement Contained Nothing Personal to American Minister.

(By Associated Press.)
CARAGAS, VENEZUBLA, April 12.-President Castro'left Caracas this morning for a month's trip in the interior.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The text of President Castro's reply to Minister Bowen is now before Secretary Taft, who has determined not to send it to the President self. It is said that the communication fills the description conveyed by Minister Bowen in his cablegram as to the form of expression which he declared to be insolent. While the officials here decline to make public at this stage the text of President Castro's reply, it may be stated that there was nothing personal to the American minister in President Castro's statement, So that if it should be eventually held to be undiplomatic and even rude, then the injury will be sustained by the State Department, rather than by the minister and therefore, it is the former alone that will be concerned. This is particularly true of an inquiry from the Venezuelan government as to whether the United States presumed to question the integrity of the Venezuelan courts, the inquiry being couched in rather vigorous language. self. It is said that the communication

BRIDGE COLLAPSED.

Seven Men Thrown on Rocks in Bed of Dan River.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., April 12.—By a partial collapse of the new bridge across the Dan River this morning seven men and some 'machinery were precipitated into the stream twenty-five feet below, resulting in the injury of four of them. Those injured were:

Wiltse Highland, of Toledo, O., foreman; Howard Lunard, of Columbus, O.; Lee Jordan, of Covington, Ky., timekeeper, and D. E. Nance, of this city, who sustained a severe sprain to his back. S. A. Patterson, of this city; Charles Moore,

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Two Solid weeks to Easter Sunday. But don't wait too long-the earlier we can fit you to your Easter toggery the better you'll be pleased Easter Sunday. Tomorrow we provide four specials-just to hasten your choosing. No better styles made.

Ladies' Suits.

Ladies' Taffeta Redingoto Suits, with tucked skirts, in brown or black, \$33.50, \$35.00 \$40.00 and Lodies' Taffeta Blouse Sults, blouses prettily trimmed in Persian, flounce skirts, in \$25.00 blue, brown and black. \$25.00 Ladles' Fancy Mohair Sults with jaunty blouses and tucked skirts, blue and the skirts, blue blooms and tucked skirts. in blue or brown, \$22.50 \$16.50 and Ladies' Panama Blouse Suite, box plaited skirts, in \$22.50 brown, green or black.

Ladies' Umbrella Skirts, ma \$6.50 Ladles' Tucked Mohair Skirts, full width, in blue, brown and black, \$4.48 and \$3.98

Special Sale of Laces and Embroideries.

Galoons and Bands in Venice and Battist, in white and 12½C Galoons and Insertings in white, cream and butter, in Plat Val., Point de Paris and Venice, 5C Galoons and Bands in Irish Point, Venice and Point Llear, in white, cream and butter, 25c. to 75c., 19c now

Ladies' Muslin Underwear, slightly soiled from handling, at half price.

New Silks.

Fancy Taffetas, 20 inches wide in green, blue, brown and metal; 750, values, spe-Changeable Taffetas, all 75c

White Goods.

Gents' Furnishings.

Men's Plain White and Fancy

Marriage of Miss Jeane Carter to Mr. Arthur C. Humphreys.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WARRENTON, VA., April 12.—The marriage of Miss Jeane Carter, youngest daughter of Cassius Carter, of Casanova, to Arthur C. Humphreys, of Norfolk, Va., took place to-day at high noon at St. James Episcopal Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Laird, of Warrenton, who was assisted by Rev. Dr. Lawrence, of Cartersville, Md. The bride wore a Princess gown of lace over white satin, with tulle voil, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The maid of honor was Miss Susic Carter, sister of the bride. She was gowned in yellow chiffon over taffeta, with bouquet of narcissus.

The bridesmaids were Miss Rebecca Walker, of Richmond; Miss Adeie Gitson, of Washington; Miss Amelia Nolson, of Casanova; Misses Landon Hicks, Janethamilton and Martha O'Reilly, of Warrenton. They wore gowns of white silk mull, with girdles of yellow ribbon, white lace hats, with yellow bows, and carried yellow chiffon muffs.

The usiers were Messrs. Green Carter, Rogers and Kerr, of Norfolk; Dr. Walker, of Washington; Dr. Thomas W. Murrell, of Richmond, and Dr. Southron Key, of Washington.

After the ceremony a delightful break-WARRENTON, VA., April 12.-The mar-

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After the ceremony a designtus break-fast was given at the home of the bride's cousin, Mr. Hugh Hamilton. Among the guests were Mr. C.\C. Walker, superintendent of the Chesa-peake and Ohio Rallway, and Mrs. Walker. They came in Mr. Walker's private car, and were accompanied by Miss Walker and Dr. Thomas W. Murrell. OBITUARY

Mrs. M. J. Mercer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOJK. VA. April 12.—Mrs. Mary

J. Mercer, 78 years of age, died suddenly this morning at the residence of her
son-in-law, Wm. L. Hatton, of Portsmouth. She retired last night in good
health but became sick and died before
a physician arrived. She is the widow
of Dr. T. M. Mercer, of Portsmouth,
Ble leuves three children, Mrs. Hatton
and William Mercer, of Portsmouth, and
Joseph Mercer, of Baltmore,

John M. Raines.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 11.—
Mr. John M. Raines, a well known citi-

zen of Stafford county, died last night at his home near Mount, of paralysis, ager 71 years. The deceased was an ex-union soldier and a pensioner. W. T. Lewis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., April 12.—W. T. Lewis,
Laurel Grove, Pittsrivania county, died
at his home near that place, Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Lewis was about 55 years old. He
was a large planter and well known. His
widow and several children survive him.

John W. Hall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., April 12.—John W.
Hall, of Pittsylvania county, near
Chatham, who died of paralysis Tuesday nigrit, after a lingering illness of,
several months, Mr. Hall was sixty
years old, and born and reared near
Chatham. His widow and five sons,
Kemper, Ben, Munford, Dodridge and
Coleman Hall, survive him.

Funeral Notice

KRAKER. The funeral of JULIUS KRAKER will take place THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock from Mor-tuary Chapel. Friends and acquaint-ances are invited.

HUTCHEON.—The remains of MR.
ARCHIBALD HUTCHEON, who died
very suddenly on the 5th instant, in
Chinchinha, Mexico, are expected to
arrive this morning, Funeral notice
later.

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State of Virginia, City of Alexandria—te-witt State of PAUL B. HULFISH, Notiff Public, Subscribed and sworn to April 4, 1905, before PAUL B. HULFISH, Notiff Public,

BLOOD POISON MAN'S GREATEST The disease that has done more than any other to wreck, ruin and than any other to wreck, ruin and

humiliate life, is Contagious Blood Poison. Sorrow, shame and suffering go hand in hand with this great enemy, and man has always hated and fought it as he has no other disease. It is the most powerful of all poisons; no matter how pure the blood may be, when its virus enters, the entire circulation becomes poisoned and its chain of horrible symptoms begin to show. Usually the first sign is a small sore or ulcer, not at all alarming in appearance, but the blood is being saturated with the deadly poison, and soon the mouth and throat begin to ulcerate, the hair and eyebrows drop out, a red eruption breaks out on the body, copper-colored splotches and sores make their appearance and the poison even works down into the bones and attacks the nerves. Not only is the disease hereditary, being transmitted from parent to child, in the form of scrofula, weak eyes, soft bones, weak, puny constitutions, etc., but is also so highly contagious that many a life has been ruined by a friendly hand shake, or from using the toilet articles of one infected with the poison. To cure this blighting, deadly curse the blood must be purified, and nothing will do it so quickly and surely as S. S. S. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, drives out every particle of the poison and makes the blood clean and strong. It does not hide or cover up anything, but from the first begins to expel the poison and build up and strengthen the system. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable. We offer a reward of \$1,000 for proof that it contains a particle of mineral of any kind. Book on the disease, with instructions for home treatment, and any advice desired, without charge.

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trial of a case from the Western District of Virginia, in which eminent counsel will be arrayed, including two men of national prominence, Hon. Ellihu Root and Hon. William B. Hornibower, both of whom are counsel in the Equitable Insurance Company case, now on in New York. Approaching Wedding.

Times-Dispatch

Cards have been received in this city to the wedding of Miss Mary Roane Claiborne, daughter of Mrs. Alice Clay Claiborne, of Lynchburg, Va., to Mr. John Gaynor Claiborne, of Danville, at the residence of the bride's mother Wednesday afternoon, April 20th. Mr. Claiborne is business manager of the Danville Register and is well known throughout the State.

Lowry—Traylor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CREWE, VA., April 12,-Miss Mary Traylor and Mr. George Lowry were married this afternoon at 4:30 at the bride's home on Maryland Avenue.
Only a few of the immediate friends of the family were present. Miss Maude Schell was maid of honor, Rev. S. A. Morton officiated.

Fellers-Camden.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANGED, VA., April 12.—Miss Myre Camden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Camden, and Mr. Heber II. Fellers, a prominent young brights man of Columbia, S. C., were matrical to-night at the Apostolic Church, Rey. Pease, the paster, officialing.

Lightning Rods Needed.

because its framers had the wisdom to separate the three great organic powers of government, and to maintain them in co-ordinate independence.

"But the gentlemen who demand that the rate making power be vested in a commission do not seem to comprehend the sort of power they are invoking. The power to make rates for carriage of articles of interstate train if granted at all is granted as a regulation of commerce. But where does the power beggla, and where does it end? It begins and sellong the buying, and sellong the buying, and sellong the buying, and sellong the buying, and sellong the buying and sellong the buying and sellong the buying and sellong the buying and sellore in the producer had been tried and found guilty, he said, and there was no commerce the buyer and the sellore if the majored in the trial of congress fixes the price of hauling articles of interstate trails, is there any reason why it should not fix the compensation of brokers and the commerce exists—which i do not have the producer to the commerce exists—which i